UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 3:12CV317-GCM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT
ONE 2008 HONDA ACCORD,)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the government's motion for a judgment by consent of the parties in this civil forfeiture case. Based on the record and the parties' stipulations, the Court finds:

- 1. A verified complaint for forfeiture <u>in rem</u> of the defendant property was filed on May 17, 2012. This Court found probable cause for forfeiture and issued a warrant for arrest <u>in rem</u>.
 - 2. Process was fully issued in this action and returned according to law.
- 3. The parties have agreed to the release of the defendant vehicle subject to certain terms and conditions, in full settlement of this case.
 - 4. The actions taken by the United States were reasonable and proper.

Based on the foregoing findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. The United States is directed to release the defendant vehicle to Pamela A. Poulos.
- 2. The complaint is dismissed, without prejudice.
- 3. Each party is to bear its own costs of this action, including attorneys fees.

Signed: September 12, 2012

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge